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Application No.: 10/618,844

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Applicant: Emanuel Hendriks et al.

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Title: AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF SOD ROLL FLAPS

Attorney Docket: 7016S-000005

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted," mailed October 10, 2003, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney document executed by the inventors for the above-identified application and a copy of the Notice.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice. This fee has been paid in an earlier filing made today via Express Mail.

As mentioned, Applicant earlier today filed a Response to the Notice To File Missing Parts, via Express Mail, and paid a sufficient fee, including \$2010 for a Five Month Extension of Time, \$130 Surcharge for Late Filing Fee, and \$130 for Petitions To The Commissioner. In light of the additional signature of Thomas E. Noyse now enclosed herewith, Applicant respectfully states that the Petition filed earlier today is no longer needed and as such requests a refund for the additional \$130 for Petitions To The Commissioner. However, if for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee

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to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due.

Dated: May 10, 2004

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